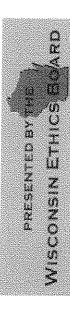
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ASSEMBLY BILL 822 / SENATE BILL 448

TESTIMONY OF CO-AUTHORS STATE REPRESENTATIVE JOHN AINSWORTH AND STATE SENATOR JOE LEIBHAM

- Wednesday, February 11, 2004 -

Good morning Committee members.

As the authors of Assembly Bill (AB) 822 and the companion legislation Senate Bill (SB) 448, we would like to thank you for your willingness to hear testimony on these bills which make commonsense changes to state law while saving taxpayer dollars.

Under current law, a person who holds a valid motor vehicle operator's license issued by another state or jurisdiction must surrender this out-of-state operator's license to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) prior to issuance by the WisDOT of a Wisconsin operator's license. Within 30 days after application to the Department, the WisDOT must return any out-of-state license to the state of issuance, together with information that the applicant is now licensed in this state.

AB 822 and SB 448 requires that, in lieu of returning an out-of-state license to the state of issuance, WisDOT must, within 30 days following a person's licensure in this state, destroy any surrendered license and report to the state of issuance that the person is now licensed in this state.

Destroying the license and providing a report is more efficient, less costly, and will greatly reduce any potential security or identity falsification issues created by mailing driver licenses back to the home jurisdiction. According to the Department's own estimation, making this change is expected to save \$4000 per year in postage and about 15 hours of employee time per month.

In closing, we thank you for your attention to AB 822 and SB 448 which make simple, unobtrusive changes to state statute allowing us to become more efficient and save taxpayer dollars.

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Thank you.

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I would be more than happy to try and answer any questions.